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# Land Grant Application- Libby, Luke (Danville)

Luke Libby

Dolly Libby

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Dolly Libby. <sup>376</sup>

\$45.-

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Lot No 19. in No 4 ID  
drawn Aug 7 1836



STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,  
Augusta, Augt. 18. 1836.

N<sup>o</sup> 376.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Dolly Libby*  
of *Danville* in the County of *Lumberland*  
widow of *Luke Libby*, deceased,  
by declaration sworn to on the 2<sup>d</sup> of June last,

(See claim N<sup>o</sup> 700.)

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved her claim  
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of  
the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers,"  
approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this  
certificate is entitled, under the provisions of a Resolve additional to said  
Resolve, approved March 16, 1836, to **TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF  
LAND.**

Land Agent of Maine.

*Wm. H. Thompson*  
Exam<sup>d</sup> & countersigned,  
*Wm. M. East*



STATE OF MAINE

LAND OFFICE  
August 18, 1836

W. C. Wentz  
I HEREBY CERTIFY that W. C. Wentz

is the owner of the land

described in the foregoing

Know all men that I William Wentz as  
attorney of Polly Libby within named, do  
in virtue of the annexed power, for a  
valuable consideration, sell transfer assign  
the within certificate to Jacob Smith  
Agent.

Witness my hand this 18th day of  
August 1836.

W. C. Wentz Attorney  
to Polly Libby



Know all men that I Dolly Libber  
of Denmark in the County of  
Lewiston being the same  
person by whom a declaration  
was made (which is now on file  
in the land office) in order to obtain  
the benefit of the Resolution of the  
Legislature of Maine approved March  
17. 1835. and entitled a Resolution  
in favor of certain officers and  
soldiers of the Revolution, widows  
and the widowers of the deceased  
officers and soldiers" do hereby  
constitute and appoint  
and make William Abbott Jr  
of Augusta Esq in the County of  
Denmark my Attorney in  
fact for me and in my name  
to receive from the land agent  
of the State of Maine such  
certificate as he may issue

to me in virtue of said Resolution  
and for me and in my  
name and stead to bargain  
for sell dispose of and transfer  
to any person and upon such  
terms as he may think best  
the certificate which he may  
obtain for me of the land agent  
as aforesaid. and of my right  
and interest in and to the land  
to which I shall be entitled in  
virtue thereof and of the Resolution  
aforesaid. hereby ratifying and  
confirming whatever my  
said Attorney may do for me  
in the premises. In testimony  
whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal this fifteenth  
day of August 1836  
Signed sealed & Dolly Libber  
delivered in presence of Mark  
Morgan & William  
Morgan of the State of Maine

Lewiston 15. August  
1836. the aforesaid  
Dolly Libber appeared and  
acknowledged the foregoing  
power of Attorney to be her true  
act and deed before me  
Nathaniel L. Ingraham  
Justice  
of the Peace

Remuneration to Court 13 1830. I certify that from evidence  
this day produced to me I am satisfied that Polly  
Libby of Wrentham in the County of Cumberland is the  
widow & was the wife of Luke Libby formerly of Acards  
rough 15 & 16 County of Cumberland

A. H. Miller Judge of Prob.  
at Remuneration



Dolly Libby 700

widow of Luke Libby.

Res. March 17, 1835.

Filed Augt. 18. 1836.

Admitted, & certificate.

N. 376. ip. Augt. 18. 1836.

Recd the same,

M. M. M.

M. M. M.



I Dolly Libby of Dennville in the County of  
Lumbersland and State of Maine widow  
and eldest of Luke Libby a Revolutionary  
Soldiers descendant. Do solemnly testify and say  
that I am nearly three years of age. that  
my husband (Luke Libby) enlisted into the  
thirteen years service of the Revolutionary  
war and that he some time after he  
enlisted died with the small pox in  
the service. that at the time of his enlistment  
he resided in Charbonough in the  
now State of Maine County of Lumbardland  
that he served under Capt Schillings  
and at the time my husband died I  
resided in Charbonough aforesaid. that I  
resided March 17. the 1835 in Dennville aforesaid  
where I have resided for the last forty five  
years. that neither I nor my late husband  
nor any one claiming under him or me  
ever received a Grant of land or money in  
line thereof from Massachusetts Andover  
and that I think I am justly entitled  
to a Grant of land under the Act of March  
17. 1835. the name of the beloved my  
husband served under I began at meadest  
June 2<sup>d</sup> 1836

W. D. Ingersoll

John Libby

Dolly <sup>Libby</sup> Libby

March

Lumbersland June 2<sup>d</sup> 1836

then personally appeared Dolly Libby and  
made oath to the truth of the foregoing before me  
by her subscription before me W. D. Ingersoll Justice  
the Peace



I Joseph Mc Kinney of Green in the County  
of Kennebec and State of Maine shew in my Eight  
year - an oath to testify and say, that I was a Soldier  
in the Revolutionary war in the year seventeen-  
hundred and seventy seven - that I enlisted in the  
Capt Skilling's Company <sup>of Seaboard</sup> was well acquainted  
with Luke Libby of Scarborough who served  
in the same Company for much or the License  
require to go to the war and then while in connection  
with said Company Luke Libby was taken sick  
with the Small Pox and died and that Sally  
Libby of Seaboard in the Cumberland County  
State of Maine is widow of said Luke Libby is  
my sister.

Joseph Mc Kinney

Kennebec Co - August 14 - 1836

Then personally appeared the above described  
Joseph Mc Kinney of and sworn to the above  
Deposition in presence of

Elijah Bannell Jr of Pen

I here by certify that I have been acquainted with  
the above Deposition and know him to be a man of  
truth and veracity. Green - August 14 - 1836

Elijah Bannell Jr of Pen